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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDREW J. KRASLAVSKY

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For: NEGOTIATING AN
EXCHANGE OF IMAGE
PROCESSING FUNCTIONALITY)

Examiner: J. Chang

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January 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, the term for response having been extended from October 8, 2002 to January 8, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. Note that all claims currently pending in this application including those presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience. A marked-up copy showing the changes made to the claims is attached as an appendix.